



New Zealand Diversity Forum 2009

Register now for the 5th Diversity Forum at
Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington
22 – 24 August 2009

Diversity in a Recession: *Economic Drain or Economic Gain?*

Following the May activities on the economic benefits of diversity involving visiting economist Philippe Legrain, this session will present New Zealand evidence that diversity within our society and workforce, is an asset and generates economic growth.



Sunday 23 August, 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Te Papa Tongarewa: Museum of New Zealand, Oceania
(No attendance fee)

To secure your place at this session,
please RSVP to Helen.Nelson@dia.govt.nz or by phoning (04) 494 5780.
(Please specify that it is the 'Economic Gain' session you wish to attend).

In this session, panellists will briefly present New Zealand-based research supporting the economic benefits of diversity, even in a recession.

Guest speakers are:

- Dr Kathie Irwin, Te Puni Kōkiri
Māori enterprise
- Dr Edwina Pio, Auckland University of Technology
Ethnic women entrepreneurs
- Dr Paul Callister, Victoria University of Wellington
Pacific peoples economic contribution
- Dr David Maré, Motu Economic and Public Policy Research
Economic Impacts of Immigration

This will be followed by a panel discussion with interaction from the audience.

If you wish to register to attend other sessions of the NZ Diversity Forum as well, please register online at www.hrc.co.nz/diversityforum (registration costs \$50 and gives you entry to all events including the Plenary Forum, reception and annual Diversity Awards ceremony).